IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Maximilian Josef Spring

Serial No.

10/697,069

Confirmation No.

8119

Filed:

October 29, 2003

Examiner:

Philip J. Chea

Group Art Unit:

2153

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FOOTPRINT

MINIMIZED, HTML/HTTP-BASED SYSTEMS FOR

JAVA-BASED EMBEDDED DEVICE MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant acknowledges Examiner's statements of Reasons for Allowance of the above-referenced patent application and agrees that the claimed subject matter is patentable. However, Applicant takes no position regarding the Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner other than the positions Applicant may have previously taken during prosecution. Therefore, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be attributed to Applicant as an indication of the basis for Applicant's belief that the claims are patentable. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully asserts that there may also be additional reasons for patentability of the claimed subject matter not explicitly stated in this record and Applicant does not waive its rights to such arguments by not further addressing such reasons herein.

Customer No. 73552

Respectfully submitted, STOLOWITZ FORD COWGER LLP

Jeffrey J. Richmond Reg. No. 57,564

STOLOWITZ FORD COWGER LLP 621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97205